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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	826.1431	
	Application Number	08/971,903	
	Filing Date	November 17, 1997	
	First Named Inventor	Hiroshi HARUKI, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3622	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	J. Myhre

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	- 10 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 29, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):					\$110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 110.00</b>

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT****GROUP 3600**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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Signature		Date	9/25/02

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Docket No. 826.1431/JIM  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2162  
10/2/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi HARUKI, et al.

Serial No.: 08/971,903

Filed: November 17, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2162

Examiner: J. MYHRE

For: COMPUTER-RELATED PRODUCT USER MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE SYSTEM

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**GROUP 3600**

This Response comes in response to the final Office Action dated May 29, 2002, with a period for response set to expire on August 29, 2002. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 29, 2002.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**REMARKS**

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 and 10-20 are pending.

None of the claims are amended.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-8 AND 10-20 UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102